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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

NICHOLAS ALEXANDER RUTTER, ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/937,450

Filed: September 25, 2001

For: SMOKE DETECTOR HOUSING

Group Art Unit: 2632

Examiner: P. Nguyen

## AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2002, the period for response to which having been extended to November 17, 2002, by the accompanying Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows.